

BILL NO. R-80-03- 37

RESOLUTION NO. R - 32-80

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE
POLICY OF THE FORT WAYNE COMMON
COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO THE USE
OF RACIAL COMMENTS OR THE NEGLIGENT
USE OF LANGUAGE FROM WHICH AN
INFERENCE OF BIGOTRY IS NATURALLY
DERIVED

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of this nation and
of this city to encourage, wherever possible, a living
environment where people are free to live, to learn and
to reside together, regardless of race, creed or color, and;

WHEREAS, bigotry, racism and other forms of pre-
judice have no place within a moral, caring society, and;

WHEREAS, to tolerate such behavior, to sanction it
through deed or in silence is inappropriate for individuals
and unsuitable for any representative of city government;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne condemns in the strongest terms
any use of racial insult by any member of city government,
and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the statement made by 3rd
District Councilman Roy Schomburg, whether as reported in
the Fort Wayne News Sentinel or as explained by Mr. Schomburg
(in describing the lack of racial tension in a third district
neighborhood), deserves this Council's criticism for the
inference of prejudice and bigotry that is so naturally
derived from it.

Mark E. Gaudin
Councilman

Approved as to form
and legality, _____
James H. Logue
City Attorney
Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Read the first time in full and on motion by _____,
seconded by _____, and duly adopted, read the second time
by title and referred to the Committee _____ (and the City
Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after
due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne,
Indiana, on _____, 19____, the _____ day of _____,
at _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

DATE: _____

CHARLES W. WESTERMAN
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Gia Quenta,
seconded by Emmett, and duly adopted, placed on its
passage. PASSED (~~LOST~~) by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>BURNS</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>EISBART</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>GiaQUINTA</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>NUCKOLS</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT, D.</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT, V.</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHOMBURG</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>STIER</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 3-25-80

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, as (ZONING MAP) _____ (GENERAL) _____ (ANNEXATION) _____ (SPECIAL) _____
(APPROPRIATION) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) No. B-22-80
on the 25th day of March, 19 80.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on
the 26th day of March, 19 80, at the hour of
11:30 o'clock A M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 26th day of March
19 80, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock P M., E.S.T.

Winfield C. Moses, Jr.
WINFIELD C. MOSES, JR.
MAYOR

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